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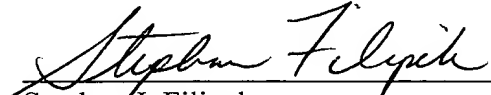
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The applicant notes the Examiner's comments and has endeavored to more clearly recite herein how claims 1-5, 7 and 9-19 are patentably distinct from the cited art. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if any questions arise.

In view of the above remarks, the applicant asks that all claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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